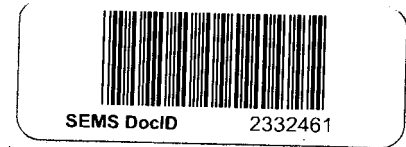




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Subject: Peer Review Comments
TDD No. F3-8612-40
Portsmouth Day Care Center
Portsmouth, Virginia

Dear Mr. Byer:

The following are responses to peer review comments for the subject site.

1. The EPA dump site number has been included on the title page.
2. Figure 1 of appendix B has been referenced in section 2.1.
3. The day care center has been contacted and ownership history has been established.
4. The site use history has been established.
5. Surface water uses have been identified. A reference for this information has been provided.
6. The second sentence of section 4.0 has been revised as per the reviewer's request.

The following changes have been made to the Preliminary Assessment Form:

7. The state and site number have been included on each page.
8. Part 1, II, 06 has been completed.
9. The county code has been included in Part 1, II, 07.
10. Latitude and longitude have been included in Part 1, II, 09.
11. The owner of the site property has been identified in Part 1, III, 01.
12. The operator of the facility has been identified in Part 1, III, 07 to 12.

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13. The years of operation of the day care center have been identified in Part 1, IV, 03.
14. The potential hazard to the population has been identified in Part 1, IV, 05.
15. The priority of the inspection has been identified in Part 1, V, 01.
16. The word "known" has been inserted in Part 2, IV, 04.
17. The date of observed soil contamination has been provided in Part 3, II, F.
18. The current potential population affected has been identified in Part 3, II, I.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

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